

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government propose to open trauma centres in all Government Hospitals in Delhi;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the name of the hospitals which have trauma centres and number of neuro Surgeons in each of these hospitals to manage patients with head injuries; and
- (d) the steps being taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to augment the strength of neuro surgeons in such hospitals?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a): Governemnt of India, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, have no such proposal.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): As on date, no separate trauma centres are available in Central Government Hospitals in Delhi viz. Safdarjung Hospital and Dr. R.M.L. Hospital. However, Safdarjung Hospital and Dr. R.M.L. Hospital are well equipped to provide the accident and emergency services including the trauma cases. The number of neuro-surgeons in Safdarjung Hospital and Dr. R.M.L. Hospital are as under:-

Safdarjung Hospital = 4
Dr. RML Hospital = 4

(d): Of the above 8 posts, three are filled on ad-hoc basis. Requisition to fill up these posts on regular basis has been sent to Union Public Service Commission. The UPSC has advertised these posts.